

5 district court of the county in which the proceedings were had. Such  
6 appeals shall be governed in all respects as is provided by pertinent  
7 sections under Chapter 353, Code, 1939.

Approved April 12, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 163

### ABANDONED TOWNS

S. F. 71

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighty-six (286), code, 1939, relating to discontinuance of municipal corporations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amend chapter two hundred eighty-six (286), code,  
2 1939, by adding thereto as section five thousand six hundred four and  
3 one tenth (5604.1) the following:

4 "If any municipal corporation has for a period of six (6) years or  
5 more held no municipal election, made no tax levies for such time, nor  
6 carried on the functions of such corporation as required by law, it  
7 shall within sixty days from the taking effect of this act cease to exist  
8 as a municipal corporation and shall automatically be discontinued;  
9 and the books, documents, records, papers, corporate seal, if any, shall  
10 be deposited as provided for in section 5602, Code, 1939."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its publication in the Osceola  
3 Tribune, a newspaper published at Osceola, Iowa, and in the Osceola  
4 Sentinel, a newspaper published at Osceola, Iowa.

Approved March 30, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Osceola Tribune, Osceola, Iowa, April 10, 1945, and the Osceola Sentinel, Osceola, Iowa, April 5, 1945.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 164

### CITY ASSESSORS

H. F. 247

AN ACT to amend section five thousand six hundred sixty-nine (5669), code, 1939, relating to compensation of city assessors, in cities under the commission form of government and in cities of the first class.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand six hundred sixty-nine (5669),  
2 Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the  
3 words "forty-five" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty",  
4 and further amend said section by inserting after the word "annum"  
5 in line ten (10) the following: ", in cities of the first class having a

6 population of more than forty thousand and less than forty-five thou-  
7 sand the compensation of the assessor shall be twenty-four hundred  
8 dollars per annum."

Approved April 23, 1945.

## CHAPTER 165

### BASEBALL GAMES IN PUBLIC PARKS

H. F. 25

AN ACT to amend section five thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and one tenth (5798.1), code, 1939, relating to the powers of park commissioners, and authorizing park commissioners to lease parks or portions thereof for the playing of professional baseball or other professional games.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and  
2 one tenth (5798.1), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding thereto  
3 the following:  
4 "Said board shall also have the authority to lease under reasonable  
5 rules and requirements a portion of any park under their jurisdiction  
6 for such time or times, not to exceed six consecutive months, as the  
7 board shall deem proper for the purpose of permitting the playing of  
8 professional baseball or other professional games and under such  
9 conditions as to charging a fee for the use of the same as the board  
10 shall determine."

Approved March 7, 1945.

## CHAPTER 166

### MUNICIPAL PARKS

S. F. 154

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred nineteen (119), Acts of the 40th General Assembly as amended by chapter two hundred forty-seven (247), Acts of the 44th General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the extension of time for levying a tax for park improvement purposes for the sole and only purpose of grading, beautifying and otherwise improving certain lands acquired for park purposes and for acquiring and improving any driveways or boulevards connecting one park with another.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred nineteen (119), Acts of the 40th  
2 General Assembly as amended by chapter two hundred forty-seven  
3 (247), Acts of the 44th General Assembly is hereby repealed and the  
4 following enacted in lieu thereof:  
5 "In all cities including cities acting under special charter where the  
6 board of park commissioners have, prior to January 1, 1914, made  
7 purchase of property for park purposes by means of the additional  
8 tax of one mill authorized by special Acts of the General Assembly  
9 the said board is authorized in its discretion to certify to the county